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| For: FRAME TRAFFIC BALANCING | § | Customer No.: 85197 |
| ACROSS TRUNK GROUPS | § | |
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In response to Final Office Action of December 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of the pending claims in view of the amendments and arguments presented herein as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.